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Honorable Laura Taylor Swain United States District Court Southern District of New York Daniel P. Moynihan U.S. Courthouse Room 755 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007-1312 MEMORANDUM ENDORSED

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Re: Educational Credit Management Corporation

v. Nu-Valet Cleaners

Civil Action No. 29531 (GWG)

07 Civ 9531 (LTS)

Dear Judge Swain:

This firm represents Educational Credit Management Corporation ("ECMC") with regard to the above-referenced matter.

In accordance with the instructions Your Honor's Law Clerk provided, I am requesting an adjournment of the pre-trial conference scheduled for February 1, 2008. There is no need for a conference at this time because the Defendant has failed to file an answer to the complaint and its time to do so has now expired. We now intend to request the Clerk to enter default and to prepare a motion to enter default judgment.

Calculating the amount of the default judgment in this matter is somewhat complicated. The complaint is based on Defendant Nu-Valet Cleaners, Inc.'s failure to garnish a portion of the wages of one of its employees pursuant to 20 U.S.C. § 1095a. We are in the process of attempting to obtain the employee's salary information to enable ECMC to calculate the amount of the default judgment. We anticipate serving the employee with a subpoena in the near future. Additionally, the statute also provides for an award of attorneys' fees, and we ultimately intend to include a fee application as part of our default judgment motion.

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In sum, we respectfully request the Court to adjourn the upcoming pre-trial conference so that we may request the Clerk to enter default and thereafter prepare an appropriate motion for default judgment.

The Defendant was served through the New York Secretary of State ("Secretary") because the Defendant apparently moved from its former location without leaving a forwarding address. I am sending a copy of this correspondence to the Secretary.

The Court's time and attention to this matter are greatly appreciated. We await the Court's instructions.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth L. Baum

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cc: New York Secretary of State

The conference is adjourned to May 2, 2008, at 10:00 Am.

SO ORDERED.

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